

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

RICHARD C. EBERSOLE ET. AL

CASE NO.: CL2272USPCT

APPLICATION NO.: 10/538590

CONFIRMATION NO.: 8973

GROUP ART UNIT: 1648

EXAMINER: CHEN, STACY BROWN

FILED: DECEMBER 19, 2003

FOR: SEQUENCES DIAGNOSTIC FOR FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

AMENDMENT

VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

EXTENSION OF TIME/ADDITIONAL FEES

This response is believed to be timely filed. However, If any additional extension and/or fee is required to keep this application pending, please charge Account No. **04-1928**.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 11/18/2008. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as indicated in the section of this paper entitled "Claim Listing". Claims 4, 5, and 6 have been amended. Remarks follow on page 4.